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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Department for WCDA & SC – Providing five percent reservation in all poverty alleviation and various developmental schemes in favour of persons with benchmark disabilities under section 37 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS(PROG-II)

G.O. Ms. No.43

Dated:19.12.2023.
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No:1, Dept., for Women Development, Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare (DW) Dt:09.01.2002.
2. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
3. e-file No.2077516 received from the Director, WDAT&SC.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, orders were issued directing all the Departments and Local Authorities to reserve not less than 3% in terms of physical and financial coverage in all Poverty Alleviation Schemes for the benefit of the Person with Disabilities as per the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995.

2. Whereas, vide reference 2nd read above, the Government of India have enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, repealing the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995, and the new Act came into force from 19.04.2017.

3. Whereas, the Section 37 of RPwD Act 2016 provide that the appropriate Government and the local authorities shall by notification, make schemes in favour of persons with benchmark disabilities, to provide five percent reservation in allotment of agricultural land and housing in all relevant schemes and development programmes; in all poverty alleviation and various developmental schemes; and in allotment of land on concessional rate, where such land is to be used for the purpose of promoting housing, shelter, setting up of occupation, business, enterprise, recreation centres and production centres.

4. In exercise of powers conferred under section 37 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and in supersession of the orders issued in reference 1st read above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby issue the following orders in favour of Persons with benchmark disabilities:

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(a) five percent reservation shall be provided in allotment of agricultural land and housing in all relevant schemes and development programmes, with appropriate priority to women with benchmark disabilities;

(b) five percent reservation shall be provided in all poverty alleviation and various developmental schemes with priority to women with benchmark disabilities;

(c) five percent reservation shall be provided in allotment of land on concessional rate, where such land is to be used for the purpose of promoting housing, shelter, setting up of occupation, business, enterprise, recreation centres and production centres.

5. All the Departments of Secretariat, Heads of the Departments and District Collectors shall monitor the implementation of Section 37 of the RPwD Act in their Departments and Districts.

6. The Special Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries / Secretaries / Heads of the Departments / District Collectors / shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the Departments of Secretariat.
All the Heads of the Departments.
All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, A.P., Vijayawada with a request to give wide publicity.
The Director, WDAT&SC, Andhra Pradesh.
Copy to:
The State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, A.P., Vijayawada.
The P.S to Principal Secretary to CM.
The PS to Minister, WCDA & SC.
The PS to Chief Secretary to Govt., of A.P.
The PS to the Principal Secretary to Government, WCDA&SC.
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